

A SEA FIGHT IS IMMINENT

Dewey's Fleet Off
Manila.

THE WEATHER STORMY

Manila Not To Be Bom-
barded.

WYLER TALKS OF FIGHT

The General Chafes Impatiently
At Spain's Delays—The At-
lantic Squadron Returns to
the Cape Verde Islands to
Refit—No Truth in the Sto-
ries of the Bombardment of
Cardenas and a Spanish Spy
on the Puritan—The Paris
Safe At New York—Ger-
many and Austria Delay
Neutrality Declarations.

HONGKONG, April 29.—Reports from
Manila say the American squadron was
sighted off Boline, north of Manila, but
the weather was too stormy for the fleet
to communicate with the insurgents.

LONDON, April 30.—The *Daily Mail*
hears from Singapore that a naval battle
is momentarily expected at Manila bay.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to
the *Daily Mail* from Singapore says:
Commodore Dewey was accompanied by
Jose Alexandrino, a prominent officer
under Aguinaldo. Alexandrino has a
magical influence in the Philippines and
will head the popular movement to
throw off Spanish rule. A naval battle
is expected to occur today (Friday) in
Manila bay. H. M. S. Bonaventura has
sailed, presumably for Manila.

LONDON, April 30.—The Hongkong
correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*
says: Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief
and his colleagues are elaborating a plan
to make a descent in force near Manila.
They have secured a vessel for the pur-
pose and have been plentifully supplied
with arms and ammunition from the
American squadron.

LONDON, April 30.—The *Daily Mail*
says this morning: "We have private
information that the strength of the de-
fenses of Manila and Havana is much
underrated, and that no bombardment
can be attempted by the American com-
manders with much chance of success.
The entrance to Manila bay is mined
and ten-inch guns have been mounted."

MANILA, April 29.—The *Voz Espanola*
of Manila declares the port of Manila
is impregnable. It says six other ports
in the Philippines bristle with guns,
chiefly Krapps.

HONG KONG, April 30.—It is denied
that the Spanish fleet has left Manila to
meet the American Squadron. On the
contrary, it is asserted that the Spanish
warships will remain in Manila bay to
assist the forts. It is reported from
Manila that the American warships
have been sighted, but the weather has
been too stormy to communicate with
the rebels.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the
Daily Mail from Hongkong, dated Fri-
day, says war news is scarce. Com-
modore Dewey considers that his duty will
be done when the Spanish fleet is cap-
tured and safety has been secured for
trading vessels. Eleven of these are
overdue and the Americans feel exceed-
ingly anxious.

"The formation of the provisional
government at Manila will be announced
at the discretion of United States Con-
sul Williams."

"It is believed that there are not
many Spanish troops at Manila. They
have gone into the interior. The Ameri-
can fleet carries in all 2000 officers and
men. The Concord is expected here for
dispatches on Wednesday."

"A few weeks ago, before the Hong-
kong supreme court, Attache, the Minis-
ter of the Interior in the provisional
government, applied for an injunction
to restrain Aguinaldo (the insurgent
leader) from departing with \$100,000
that had been remitted here by the
Spanish government for distribution
among the leaders of the late insurrec-
tion."

MANILA, April 29.—9 p.m.—A great
impression has been produced by a
rumor that Germany has issued a note
declaring that she will not oppose the

landing of troops in the Philippines but
will not permit any bombardment.
MANILA, April 29.—Japan has re-
quested permission for Japanese naval
officers to watch the operations in the
Philippines from the Spanish headquar-
ters.

THE HOSTILE FLEETS

Which May Engage off the Philip-
pines at Any Hour.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The United
States Asiatic squadron, on the way to
the Philippines, consists of the flagship
Olympia, one of the best cruisers afloat,
Captain G. N. Gridley, Rear Admiral
George Dewey, commander-in-chief;
cruiser Baltimore, Captain N. M. Dyer;
cruiser Boston, Captain Frank Wilder;
cruiser Concord, Commander Asa A.
Walker; cruiser Raleigh, Captain F. B.
Cochran; gunboat Petrel, Commander
E. P. Wood; dispatch boat Hugh Mc-
Clough; steamer Nashua, store ship;
steamer Zafiro, cutter.

The Spanish fleet at the Philippine
islands may be able to resist the United
States fleet for a short time with the
assistance of the guns from the Spanish
forts, but otherwise the American ves-
sels would make very short work of the
Spanish squadron, which consists of the
following vessels: Cruiser Reina Chris-
tiana, cruiser Castilla, cruiser Velasco,
cruiser Don Juan de Alaya, gunboat
Paraguay, gunboat Udon, gunboat El
Cano, gunboat General Laca, gunboat
Marques del Duero, transport General
Alva, transport Manila, transport Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—This was a
day of alarming rumors, running all
the way from the blowing up of a big
monitor to the detection and punish-
ment of traitors, but fortunately all of
them turned out, on inquiry, to be with-
out foundation. Actual events of im-
portance were few in number. The
move of the day of most interest was
the departure from Cape Verde of the
Spanish fleet, the stay of which at St.
Vicent has been a source of anxiety on
the part of the officials here, because it
seemed to indicate that the sympathy of
Portugal for Spain might lead her to
wink at a violation of the neutrality
laws in favor of Spain. Late in the
afternoon a cablegram came to the state
department from Cape Verde, bearing
no signature, announcing that four bat-
tleships and three torpedo boats had
started north, and some of the trans-
ports for Cuba and that the northern
fleet returned shortly, having been in
collision. Because there was no signa-
ture attached the officials did not know
what importance to attach to this mes-
sage, as these are not in a position to ac-
cept what appears to be information without
close scrutiny.

Captain Sampson sent a telegram relat-
ing to the firing at the Matanzas forts,
but it was disappointingly lacking in de-
tail, though the few words contained in
the dispatch went to confirm the official
view that the affair was nothing more
than a naval reconnaissance.

The announcement that the State of
Texas, laden with supplies for the re-
concentrated, is destined for Sagua, has
led to the surmise that it is probable
this port instead of Matanzas has been
selected for the landing place for the
first attack of the United States troops.

HARMLESS GROWLS.

European Powers Will not Interfere
with Blockades.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Regarding
the harmless growls that appear in the
European papers and threats to inter-
fere to prevent the United States forces
from blockading the Philippines, it may
be stated that this was fully expected.
During the civil war there were a great
many attempts on the part of the
European nations to disregard our
blockade and threats of interference, all
of which came to naught from the firm
attitude assumed by the secretary of
state. In the present case the condi-
tions of the Cuban blockade are much
more liberal towards the powers than
ever imposed.

Vismout de Santos, Thyreo, the Portu-
guese minister, stated today that the
neutrality decree issued by Portugal
would not permit belligerents to make
long stays at Portuguese ports. Under
the usual rules of international law this
scurry is likely to be confined to a day
or two.

The Portuguese minister drew atten-
tion to the privileges permitted under
the decree, when war ships of both bel-
ligerent nations were at the same port
simultaneously. In that case, if the
war ship of one power leaves port, the
war ship of the other power cannot
leave in pursuit within 24 hours, that
much time being allowed the ship first
departing to proceed on her way without
molestation.

"The republic of Hayti is expected to
maintain strict neutrality as between
the United States and Spain, and it is
understood that reports of exceptional
privileges given to the United States
war ships in Haytian waters are erro-
neous."

The Haytian minister, Mr. Le Garo,
said today that he had received no of-
ficial instructions concerning neutrality,
but he had no doubt an attitude of im-
partial neutrality will be maintained.

UNFOUNDED STORIES.

The Spanish "Traitor" On the Pur-
tisan a Harmless Lunatic.

Key West, Fla., April 29.—Today was
one of wild rumor and little action.
First came the story of the bombard-
ment of Cardenas by the ships of the
fleet stationed there. The rumors sud-
denly developed from nowhere and
they were evolved hastily, acquiring an
elaborate dress of detail and ornamenta-
tion. Then the monitor Puritan was
steamed into port and Captain Har-
rington, the commanding officer of the
Cardenas fleet, gave the story its quiet-

us by a firm declaration that there had
been no bombardment of the Cardenas
batteries, incidentally adding that there
were no belligerent ships there and only one
two insignificant gunboats.

The Puritan was hardly in port, to
which she came for coal, when another
picturesque story appeared. This was
that a Spaniard was in the crew of the
monitor and had been detected with a
bagful of skeleton keys attempting to
pick the lock of one of the powder mag-
azines with intent to blow up the ship.
His name is Yglesias, and he is en-
centric and a trifle unbalanced, but
was never suspected of anything but the
heartiest loyalty to the United States in
whose navy he has been for seven years.
It was seen the other day in one of the
turrets by a fellow seaman, who re-
ported an attempt to break open the
magazine door, hiding that cotton waste
and rockets had been found on him.
The man was immediately put under re-
straint and a court of inquiry has been
appointed to make an investigation. No
court-martial has been ordered or recom-
mended, and while Captain Harrington
refuses to discuss the affair, pro or con,
other high officials say that a reasonable
interpretation of the incident is prepo-
terous.

TRANSPORTS NEEDED.

Not Enough on Hand to Convey
all the Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—General
Miles and his assistants were in con-
ference at various times during the day
respecting military operations that are
to be undertaken in the occupation of
Cuba. They all maintain the strictest
reticence concerning the results of these
deliberations.

General Shafter, who commands the
brigade at New Orleans, left tonight for
that place, accompanied by his adjutant,
Colonel Belmont. The Cuban
representatives in Washington were at
General Miles' headquarters today and
were consulted in regard to various
steps which would arise in connection
with the co-operation of the United
States troops with the insur-
gent forces in Cuba. The war depart-
ment, it is expected, will endeavor
to secure additional ships for trans-
ports, but it is said that none were
acquired today. The capacity of those
obtained yesterday is not adequate to
the number of men, which, it is re-
ported, will embark on the expedition
at one of the Cuban ports, and which, it
is believed, will be sent in a very short
time. The commissary department has
supplies at New Orleans, Mobile and
Chickamauga adequate, it is said, for the
immediate use of the service.

ACTIVITY AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Regiments Leaving in Haste for
the Florida Coast.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga.,
April 29.—This has been a bustling day
among the artillerymen at Chickamauga
Park. In pursuance of orders issued
yesterday the light batteries in camp
were ordered at once to Tampa and the
entire day has been taken up in getting
the men, horses and guns aboard the
cars. Trains bearing these men and
their equipments have been given the
right of way, and it is expected they
will arrive at Tampa early tomorrow
morning. The twenty-fourth infantry
was under orders to move and will break
camp in the morning. The Ninth cav-
alry received peremptory orders tonight
to move at once and the men are pack-
ing up tonight. It is stated that they
will march to this city and take the
train tomorrow evening.

It was learned tonight that orders
would be issued tomorrow for the re-
moval to Tampa of the Twenty-fifth
infantry and the Tenth cavalry, and a
semi-official rumor is current tonight to
the effect that the Second cavalry and the
Seventh infantry will go early next
week. None of these commands have
been filled to war strength, very few in-
struments having been made up to this
time.

The Sixteenth infantry, which arrived
today, was assigned to the First brigade,
commanded by Col. J. C. Bates.

WEYLER TALKS.

Denounces the Present Cuban
Policy of Spain.

MADRID, April 29.—9.30 p. m.—Gen-
eral Weyler spoke in the cortes tonight.
In a clear voice and amid marked at-
tention from the whole house and the
galleries, he apologized for prolonging
the debate, pleading that he could not
allow the opportunity to pass of defend-
ing himself against criticism. With
much warmth and sternness he defended
his political and military acts of severity
in Cuba, showing that he deemed them
vitally necessary and that they were
justified by the results they produced.
So much was this the case, he declared,
that had he been allowed six months
longer he would have entirely crushed
the insurrection and would have real-
ized the promise he made to Senor
Canovas de Castillo, that by April, 1898,
he could be in a position to offer him
50,000 veterans to attack the United
States.

General Weyler severely criticized the
home rule policy in Cuba and the line
selecting for decreeing it, and he con-
cluded a passionate appeal for a display
of energy, urging the government to
take the offensive vigorously on both
land and sea, as remaining on the de-
fensive was the worst possible policy
with such an enemy as the United States.

The Duke of Tetuan and Lieutenant
General Anagnaga declared that the
Conservative party always approved and
accepted the responsibility for the acts
of General Weyler in Cuba.

The declarations afforded Senor Moret,
secretary for the colonies, an opportu-
nity of avoiding a debate with Weyler,
Senor Moret declaring that such a
course would be undesirable at present
and would better be left for a day
when statesmen can find time for dis-
cussion.

PRUDENT COUNSELS.

The Vatican Cautioned to Avoid
Sympathy with Spain.

LONDON, April 30.—The Rome cor-
respondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says:
Archbishop Martini, papal delegate
to the Roman Catholic church in the
United States, has cabled the Vatican
to abstain from all demonstrations of
sympathy with Spain which could excite
the Protestant sentiment of the United
States against the Roman Catholic.

THE NITHEROY DELAYED.

Her Machinery Breaks Down at
Rio Janeiro.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the
Daily Mail from Rio Janeiro says the
departure of the United States dynamite
cruiser Nitheroy has been delayed
by a break in her machinery.

New York, April 30.—2.47 a. m.—The
American liner Paris has just been
sighted off Fire Island.

LONDON, April 30.—The Berlin cor-
respondent of the *Standard* says that
the Austrian government is not disposed
to sign a special declaration of neutrality
in the war between Spain and the
United States.

MANILA, April 29.—11 p. m.—In of-
ficial circles it is not believed that the
Americans can effect a landing on the
shores of Matanzas bay, as the bay is
full of torpedo boats.

RUSSIA AGGRIEVED.

Does Not Like the Friendly Agree-
ment With England.

LONDON, April 30.—The Moscow cor-
respondent of the *Standard* says:
"Public opinion in Russia, so far as it
is expressed, sympathizes with Spain.
Apart from admiration of the courage
that ventures upon a conflict with an
overwhelmingly superior antagonist,
Russia has received a severe blow in the
suspected friendly agreement between
the United States and England. The
Russians do not forget placing their
bet at the disposal of the north in the
war of succession in 1861, and they are
bitterly aggrieved that the United States
is not equally mindful of this service
now."

AT KEY WEST.

The Harbor Is Now Practically
Closed at Night.

Key West, April 30.—The chief in-
cident of the day was the safe arrival of
the troop ship Panther with nearly 700
marines on board.

The Fern arrived from Tampa with
ammunition for the fleet and the An-
napolis returned after a brief absence.
Where she has been it is not known,
except to the authorities and those
aboard.

A statement is made by Lieutenant
McKinley, in charge of the harbor de-
fenses that Key West will be practically
closed to vessels between the hours of 3
p. m. and 1 a. m., beginning tomorrow
night.

THE FIRST INFANTRY.

An Officer Marries on the Eve of
Embarkation.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The First
regiment left here tonight for Tampa.
The impression among army men is that
the first army corps sent into Cuba will
be for the purpose of co-operating with
the insurgents. Other regiments have
not as yet received orders to leave.
Lieutenant F. E. Lacey Jr., who
went with the First, was married at the
St. Charles hotel today to Miss Florence
R. Grandell of Detroit, who came here
with her parents, combining the mar-
riage with the farewell.

TO BE RETAINED.

No Change in California's Regi-
mental and Company Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Governor
Budd has issued an order directing that
all existing regimental and company
officers be retained in their positions,
provided they are physically sound and
otherwise qualified. Governor Budd
also directs Captains to obtain the sig-
natures of volunteers pending the arrival
of the proper papers from Washington
now en route.

TO BE EXPELLED.

No Americans to Be Allowed in
Spain.

LONDON, April 29.—A special dispatch
received from Madrid this evening says
the Spanish government is upon the
point of expelling all citizens of the
United States from Spain.

BISMARCK'S COUNSEL.

Advises Germany Not to Pledge
Neutrality.

LONDON, April 30.—Prince Bismarck,
according to a dispatch from Berlin,
says Germany ought not to bind her
hands by a neutrality declaration.

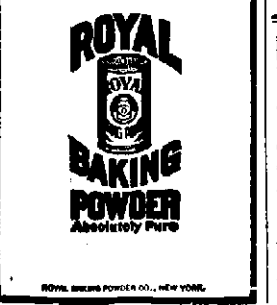
Gladstone Dying.

LONDON, April 30.—A private dispatch
from Hawarden to a prominent person
in this city says Mr. Gladstone is rapidly
nearing his end.

No Fusion in Idaho.

BOISE, Ida., April 30.—The Democratic
state committee took action today, which
practically makes the Democratic-Popu-
list fusion impossible.

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steads and Cheviots. Every suit of these
clothes would cost you \$15 at other
stores. We anticipated better times.
The result—We must unload. Come
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at

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A SUIT.

SPECIAL SALE

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Saturday, April 30th.

250 Pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Oxford Ties in
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only 25c. The regular price of these shoes is
\$1.75 a pair, for this day only. **\$1.20** Pair.

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Robin Brand Devilled Ham, a high-grade article, regular 20c per can,
special 15c can.
Heinz' India Relish, regular 45c goods, special 35c bottle.
Arbuckle's, Lion, and Royal Java Package Coffee, 15c package.

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Stockholders' Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-
holders of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation
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rectors to serve for the ensuing year, and for
the transaction of such other business as may
come before the meeting, will be held at the
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A SISTER'S TEARS

Shed Over Worthington, the Slayer.

Scene at the Second Day of the Trial.

The Prosecution Has Made Out Its Case—Defense Begins Today.

The trial of Charles Worthington for the murder of W. L. Motley is progressing rapidly before Judge Riley and a jury. Yesterday the prosecution put in all of its evidence, and Monday the case will be given into the hands of the jury.

Worthington has not the stoic demeanor of the hardened criminal, and while he betrays little emotion yet it is easy to be noticed that he is worried. Yesterday afternoon his sisters sat behind him, and with eyes wet with weeping and faces indicating the ordeal through which they are passing, they were objects of everybody's sympathy. Toward evening one of the sisters almost made a scene in court. As she was about to leave she threw her arms about the neck of the prisoner, and wept on his shoulder. Her sobs were beginning to attract the attention of the judge and the lawyers when the heart-broken woman drew herself away, and, taking her little child by the hand, left the courtroom.

The case opened yesterday morning with the statement of S. J. Hinds for the prosecution. He reviewed the case in the light of the evidence brought out at the preliminary examination and coroner's inquest, drawing a word picture of the crime at the ranch, the quarrel that preceded the shooting and of the killing of Motley.

The putting in of evidence then commenced, and the case was characterized by the absence of objections and quibblings by counsel, and hence no time was wasted in quarreling over the admission of testimony. Very few exceptions were reserved.

Scott McKay, who prepared the diagrams to be used in the trial, was called and explained the drawings. J. K. Hite, who owns the ranch where the homicide was committed, testified as to the location of the place, which he belonged to the ranch. He also stated the position of the man on the ranch. Worthington was foreman, while Motley had been engaged to attend to the irrigation, as he was an experienced man. Jacob Kropa and Walter Motley then described the trouble in the barn shortly before the shooting, in which Worthington received a wound on the head. The place of wound which was used as a club was exhibited in court.

M. Yonada, the Japanese cook on the place, told of giving Worthington the shotgun. Worthington asked for it in an excited manner, but the cook thought he wanted it to shoot rabbits or squirrels. He also told of breaking the gun afterward, being afraid Worthington might shoot him in his rage. The Japanese made a good witness.

W. G. Grove, who lives about three-quarters of a mile from the little ranch, told of meeting Worthington after the shooting. Blood was flowing from the gash in his head. When asked what the matter was, Worthington replied that he had killed Motley, and added that he did not intend to be forced off the ranch. He asked what he had better do and was advised to surrender himself, which he did.

The witness stated that Motley was about 50 years old, but on cross-examination he said that the deceased had remarkable agility. He would place his hands on a horse's shoulders and spring into the saddle and was a close-follower of celebrity in that part of the country.

D. W. Charlton and W. A. Landers were next examined, but their testimony was unimportant. Coroner Long was the last witness, testifying to the wound and to bruises on the head and face of the dead man.

This morning the defense will begin, when Motley will probably narrate his story, which, as yet, has been untold, as he has maintained absolute reticence about the affray.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Fresno Camp Will Be Instituted Tuesday Evening.

On next Tuesday evening Fresno Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be instituted in the Knights of Pythias hall, Donahoe-Emmons building. The camp will be instituted by Comrade Le Blanc, specially commissioned for the purpose. The camp will be organized with a good list of charter members. All members of the G. A. R., W. R. O. and Ladies of the G. A. R. are invited to attend the affair. After the institution of the camp and constitution of officers there will be a banquet.

RICH GOLD QUARTZ

From the Ida Mitchell Mines in El Dorado County.

There is to be seen in the window of Hubbel's jewelry store, in the Grand Central hotel block on Mariposa street, some of the richest free gold quartz ever exhibited in Fresno.

Schuyler & Co., well known chemists, estimate the actual value of the gold in twelve of these pieces of ore at \$600.

This ore is from the Ida Mitchell and Gold Bug group of mines, located at Placerville, El Dorado county.

CLOUGH CONVICTED.

Officers Believe He Knew Regan's Plans of the Holdup.

Deputy Sheriff Timmins yesterday received a dispatch from Merced informing him of the conviction of J. H. Clough on a charge of robbery, in which case Mr. Timmins and W. T. Borke, steward at the county hospital, were witnesses. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday morning after being out a few minutes. Clough was at once put on trial again for an attempt to commit murder. He and his partner, the notorious Cliff Regan, held up a number of Chimanen, and in the exchange of shots Clough was wounded. He was taken to the county hospital, where his identity was discovered and he was arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Timmins says the

officers are positive that Clough knew all about Regan's plans to holdup the train at Crocker creek, and believe that he could give them information that would be very valuable in the hunt for the bandit, but Clough is like a clam. The officers cannot get a word from him. Timmins and Borke will be called to Merced on the second trial, and expect to leave Monday.

THE LAST DAY.

State and County Taxes Become Delinquent This Evening.

Today is the last day for the payment of the second installment of state and county taxes, and all who have not paid up to the time of the closing of the office tonight will be declared delinquent.

Monday was the last day under the law that taxpayers had to pay their taxes, but the time was extended in order to give the belated ones a chance. N. W. Moody, County Tax Collector, states that he does not think there will be a large delinquency this year. It will be less than last year's.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Will Put up a County Ticket.

The County Convention Held in This City Yesterday—Delegates Elected.

Owing to a lack of thorough advertising, fewer gentlemen and ladies than were expected were present at Nichols' hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the county prohibition convention was called to order. But what was lacking in numbers was made up in earnestness, and a large amount of work was accomplished and plans made for future efforts.

Judge O. L. Mercede of Selma was called on to preside, and W. W. Wharton was elected secretary. State Chairman Frank H. Coulter was present and spoke hopefully of the outlook for the party both on the Pacific coast and in the eastern states. He leaves today to fulfill a long list of appointments for public addresses and organizing.

The following thirteen delegates, selected on the basis of the vote cast for Joshua Lovering, prohibition party candidate for President, and C. E. Moody, the liberty party's nominee, were elected to the state prohibition convention, which will be held in this city June 8th and 9th: Rev. F. E. Coulter, A. A. Rowell, O. L. Mercede, Selma; W. W. Wharton, Central colony; Rev. I. W. Webb, West Park; Mrs. A. J. Luckland, Oleander; Mrs. J. F. Simpson, Benton; Rev. J. M. French, 117 E. Leidy; C. J. Pulliam, G. W. Wythe, Fresno; Rev. J. N. Shumaker, Reedley; Hugh Knappner, Letcher.

A committee to make adequate arrangements for the coming state convention was appointed as follows: A. C. Banta, H. H. Hoek, C. J. Pulliam, C. L. Mercede and Rev. J. M. French. They have already organized and commenced work in this direction.

The county central committee was reorganized, one from each Supervisor district, and is as follows: First district, J. W. Webb; Second, Hugh Knappner; J. W. Webb; Fourth, W. M. Durham; Fifth, H. H. Hoek; Central colony, Rev. W. E. Bell; Selma, W. W. Wharton; Professor C. S. Taylor; Selma; J. S. McDermick, Eaton. The committee subsequently met and organized. C. J. Pulliam was chosen as chairman and W. W. Wharton secretary and treasurer.

Preliminary steps were taken for a canvass of the county, since it was the expressed determination to place a county ticket in the field. A collection taken more than met the expenses of the meeting. The retiring chairman announced that there was a balance in the treasury with which to begin the new campaign.

Spring Humors

During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood. The surface of the body being chilled, the pores are closed and clogged, and impurities which might pass off in perspiration are forced back into the blood. Besides this, winter's hearty food, fats and sweets, contribute more impurities.

This briefly explains the existence of Spring Humors—those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which make the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely necessary at this season.

But with some people, impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overtaxed in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion or that tired feeling are some of the results.

From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism.

All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches that which is weak and thin. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes that which lacks vitality.

Hood's Sarsaparilla leads in Merit, Sales and Cures. For your Spring Medicine—to prevent or cure Spring Humors, and build up your health, take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 for 85. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The One True Blood Purifier.

ARE USING PUMPS

Irrigating the West Side Lands.

Cost Twenty Cents an Acre to Flood Wheat.

Successful Experiment of Several Farmers—Will Sell Seed at Fancy Prices.

"Several farmers along Fish slough on the West Side will make a good crop of wheat this year notwithstanding the drought," said Marshall Lee, who came in from Jamison yesterday. "There are two pumping plants at work working up several hundred acres of land that was planted to wheat last spring," he continued. "The rains did not sprout the wheat, but wherever the land has been wet it is coming up and will make a good crop."

"Olney Whitehead and myself have a pumping plant and we are irrigating about thirty acres a day. Already 1,000 acres have been flooded. Our experiment in pumping water for irrigation is a surprise. The cost of flooding an acre is not over twenty cents. This is cheaper than keeping up canals. The water is taken from Fish slough. It is elevated seven feet and run into a ditch eighteen feet wide and carrying two feet of water."

"A traction engine is used to run two pumps, one having a 20-inch discharge and the other a 12-inch discharge. Five men are required to run the plant—an engine driver, fireman, roustabout and two fuel-gatherers. We pay out nothing for fuel, as dry manure is used in the engine. It burns readily and makes a hot fire. The farmers are glad to give us the measure in order to have their barnyards cleaned up."

"We have been irrigating for about thirty days and covered over 1000 acres with water. The water was run into checks, thereby thoroughly flooding the land. We expect a crop of about six sacks of wheat to the acre and this will bring a fancy price for seed next fall. If we have not depended on rain, and had commenced irrigating earlier in the season, we would have doubled our crop. However, grain is coming up evenly all over the western land and we are satisfied. I will flood about 200 acres more for a summer crop of corn."

"W. J. Bowen is also pumping water for irrigation. He has flooded about 300 acres. Next season there will be many pumping plants along Fish slough, and our experiment has demonstrated the cheapness and practicability of such a scheme."

HIS HORSE WAS PARALYZED.

One of H. E. Burleigh's Fine Drivers Afflicted.

While coming to Fresno yesterday afternoon from his home in West Park H. E. Burleigh had an unusual mishap. One of his fine driving horses became paralyzed and fell to the ground. Mr. Burleigh endeavored to get the horse back on its feet, but soon discovered that the animal had lost the use of its hind legs. The horse was taken back to West Park and Mr. Burleigh hopes that it will recover the use of its limbs.

The Stamp Mill in Operation.

The ten-stamp mill for the Sell mine of the Mother Lode Company, of which N. W. Moody is president, was started up permanently Thursday evening, and worked entirely satisfactorily. The mill is of the latest pattern and one of the best of its size in the state.

IT WILL NOT LAST MORE THAN TWO WEEKS

Then It Will Be Off.

THE CREDITORS' SALE

Mechanics' Store

OF ALEXANDER & GOODMAN'S IMMENSE STOCK OF

Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

IS SOLD OUT TO SATISFY THE CREDITORS.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Come Early and Get First Pick.

STORE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

Remember the Place—

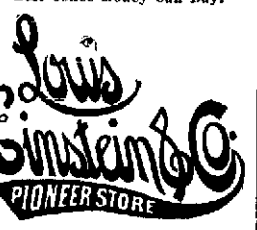
On the Corner of Mariposa and I Streets, Alexander & Goodman's Old Store.

Cut Prices

FOR THIS WEEK.

- 1 dozen "Crown" Oysters for \$1.00
- 2 cans S. & W. Corn for .25
- 2 cans S. & W. Luxury Pineapple, grates, for .25
- 2 cans Fresno Pineapple, grates, for .25
- 1 can Underwood Lobsters, for .25
- 1 Paper Shell Almonds, for .25
- 1 25-ounce can Home Baking Powder, for .25
- 1 1-lb. can Dev. Ham, for .25
- 1 can Alaska Salmon, for .25
- 5 sacks Corn Starch, for .25

Our Kona Blend is the Very Best Coffee Money Can Buy.



GENERAL STORES.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NEAL DOW LODGE NO. 20, I. O. O. F. T. meet every Friday evening in Edgerly hall. All dues comply in good standing. cordially invited. A. E. HANTA, C. P.

MASSONIC MEETINGS. HARMONY TEMPLE, CORNER THILANDER AND I STREETS. FRESNO LODGE, No. 27, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday or before the full of the moon. THOMAS KIRK, W. M.

O. E. S. RAISING CHAPTER NO. 82, MEET every third Thursday of each month. 2000 York in New Tropic. MISS MARGARET EAMES, Worthy Matron. MISS RAZZA F. DUNN, Secretary.

FRESNO BENEFICIAL ORDER LODGE NO. 18, I. O. O. F. meet the first and third Saturday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in "Old Folgers" hall, Bismarck building, opposite the station hotel. All visiting brothers cordially invited. MISS MARGARET EAMES, C. P.

W. O. W. MARYANITA CAMP NO. 160, P. J. W. OF W. meet every second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month in Edgerly hall, corner I and Thilander streets. All members in good standing are invited. G. A. VOICE, C. P.

Grand Army. A. T. A. POST NO. 4, A. R. MEET THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in New Tropic. MISS MARGARET EAMES, C. P.

Ladies of G. A. R. G. E. O. A. G. MEET every Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in New Tropic. MISS MARGARET EAMES, C. P.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. CORNELIA LODGE, Secretary.

A. T. A. RELIEF CORPS NO. 44 OF THE W. O. W. meet the first and third Saturday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in New Tropic. MISS MARGARET EAMES, C. P.

YOUNG MEN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. O. U. W. meet every Tuesday evening in New Tropic. MISS MARGARET EAMES, C. P.

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Notice—School Bond Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of Reading school district, in the county of Fresno, state of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the school law of the state of California, as set forth in section 1881, to and including section 1884, of said code, an election will be held on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1898, at the residence of A. J. Cook, house on the SW corner of the block of Sec. 20, in T. 33 S., R. 22 E., N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 33 S., R. 22 E., in said school district, in which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of levying bonds of the district and asking the rate for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school site, and for building or purchasing or more school houses in each district, and for other school purposes.

The time will be opened and the election held at the residence of A. J. Cook, on the SW corner of the block of Sec. 20, in T. 33 S., R. 22 E., in said school district, on the eighth day of April, 1898, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock p. m. of said day until five o'clock p. m. of said day.

African Union will act as inspector and judge of the election and Edward Tribble will act as clerk of the election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is two thousand (\$2000) dollars, of the denomination of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, and in bear interest at the rate of seven (7) percent per annum. Said bonds are to be payable in installments of \$100, inclusive, and are to mature as follows:—

One bond, numbered 1, of \$500, payable January 15, 1900.

One bond, numbered 2, of \$500, payable January 15, 1902.

One bond, numbered 3, of \$500, payable January 15, 1904.

One bond, numbered 4, of \$500, payable January 15, 1906.

One bond, numbered 5, of \$500, payable January 15, 1908.

One bond, numbered 6, of \$500, payable January 15, 1910.

One bond, numbered 7, of \$500, payable January 15, 1912.

One bond, numbered 8, of \$500, payable January 15, 1914.

One bond, numbered 9, of \$500, payable January 15, 1916.

One bond, numbered 10, of \$500, payable January 15, 1918.

One bond, numbered 11, of \$500, payable January 15, 1920.

One bond, numbered 12, of \$500, payable January 15, 1922.

One bond, numbered 13, of \$500, payable January 15, 1924.

One bond, numbered 14, of \$500, payable January 15, 1926.

One bond, numbered 15, of \$500, payable January 15, 1928.

One bond, numbered 16, of \$500, payable January 15, 1930.

One bond, numbered 17, of \$500, payable January 15, 1932.

One bond, numbered 18, of \$500, payable January 15, 1934.

One bond, numbered 19, of \$500, payable January 15, 1936.

One bond, numbered 20, of \$500, payable January 15, 1938.

One bond, numbered 21, of \$500, payable January 15, 1940.

One bond, numbered 22, of \$500, payable January 15, 1942.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

North-bound.	North-bound.
Fresno—Milled stations.	Milled stations—Fresno.
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2:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
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6:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
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REFUGEES FROM CUBA

Over 400 Landed in Jamaica.

They Belong to Several Nationalities.

Preferred Possible Starvation on a Steamer to Remaining On the Island.

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 29.—The German steamer Remus from Hamburg for Baltimore, touched at Port Antonio, this island, early today and landed there 441 German, Cuban, British and American refugees from Santiago de Cuba. They will be detained a short time in quarantine to comply with the law and will be brought to Kingston by train this afternoon.

The Remus, which was loaded with iron ore, agreed to take the passengers on an act of charity, and ran out of its course to Port Antonio in order to land them. The refugees are mostly women and children, many of them persons of refinement.

There was no accommodation for them on board the Remus and therefore they were compelled to lie on deck all night, and they had nothing to eat, as the steamer was not provisioned for so many people. The refugees, not having had any breakfast, were very hungry when they arrived, and were worn out by their comfortless night at sea. One of them said:

"We were well starved here as there. The Spaniards have attached all the food in Santiago de Cuba for the army, and the civil population of that city, about 20,000 persons, is almost entirely without provisions."

Many of the children and women on the Remus were sick from lack of food. The British consul at Kingston, Mr. J. H. Scott, the United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, who left there some time ago for Jamaica, under instructions from Washington, came to the rescue of the refugees, and, at his own expense, caused shelter to be prepared for all of them on the wharf where they landed.

The refugees confirm the reports that the Spaniards are abandoning the small cities and the plantations which they have been guarding, burning the plantation buildings before leaving them. The activity of the insurgents has greatly increased recently owing to the news that they have received from the United States and they are riding up to the very outskirts of Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo.

The city of Santiago de Cuba, when the refugees left, was in a state of semi-panic, fearing the blockade of the port by the United States fleet. There were about 15,000 Spanish troops there and in the vicinity. But food, excepting army supplies, was running low. The agents of the insurgents communicated daily with the city of Santiago de Cuba.

The *Bandera Republicana*, a daily newspaper of Santiago de Cuba, in the issue of yesterday printed the following telegram from Havana, received over the submarine line around the island: "A dispatch dated from Washington gives the assurance that Havana will not be bombarded. This, it is said, has tranquillized the city of Havana."

Mr. Hyatt left fifty tons of provisions in the United States consulate at Santiago de Cuba and 100 tons of supplies, which had just arrived in the custom house. The British consul at Santiago has distributed the fifty tons of provisions which were left in the consulate, but he has not been able to get the 100 tons of provisions stored in the custom house, owing to the technical difficulties adopted by the Spaniards to prevent him from doing so.

These provisions, which consist of flour, cornmeal and rice, have not yet been distributed by the Spaniards, but it is said that this will probably be done before long.

The British third-class cruiser Pearl arrived here today. The sound of her guns saluting the commodore at Port Antonio made the population believe that a naval battle was taking place outside the harbor, and crowds of people ran down to the beach expecting to witness the engagement.

The Spanish steamer Leonora arrived at Port Antonio last evening from Manzanillo, having on board twenty refugees, including several Americans.

At Port Antonio the crew of the American schooner Mary Sandford of Weymouth, Mass., has refused to take her out of the harbor, fearing capture by the Spaniards.

The Red Cross ship State of Texas, with nurses, provisions and medicines on board, lies here awaiting the arrival of Miss Clara Barlow, president of the Red Cross Society of the United States, who is expected here on the *Massachusetts* today. It was intended that the State of Texas should go to Cuba in a cruise, but owing to the fact that the war broke

out after the ship left New York, she will remain here and await the instructions of Miss Barlow.

The State of Texas will be used as a hospital ship for the troops and fleets of the United States.

OLEANDER ITEMS.

The Wisdom of the Board of Education Impugned.

Wallace Barr won the silver medal given by the W. O. T. U. at Easton for the best oration. He expects to try for the gold medal, the contest for which will be held in Fresno in two or three months.

Rev. Merrill preached last Sunday evening.

Mr. J. H. Harris has been in San Francisco for the past few days. The scholars of the eighth and ninth grades are heartily glad that the examination sent out by the Board of Education is over. Some of the questions were hardly fair. One question in history was as follows: "Briefly discuss the Hawaiian question in its relation to the United States." It is highly probable that the board would find it rather hard to give a good, clear answer itself.

There is a great deal of sickness hereabouts, mostly the grip.

The U. S. T. Lodge held its quarterly election of officers last Wednesday evening. The officers are as follows: Joseph Bolitho, J. T. Miss Carrie Grinstead, W. T. Max Harris, R. S. Mervyn Thompson, F. S. Mrs. J. James, treasurer; Edwin Grinstead, marshal; and John Biddle, guard.

Oliver Baumgardner and Charles Wrightson, of one of our young men, have joined the Fresno guards and are anxious to start for the front.

Mr. Cappel is spending a few days in San Francisco.

A number of Oleander people expect to go to the A. O. U. W. picnic next Thursday.

Mrs. Morse and daughter, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, were given a very pleasant reception by their hosts last Tuesday afternoon.

G. A. B.

Visited The Ice Plant.

Hanford Business Men in Fresno On an Excursion.

A party of prominent citizens from Hanford were in Fresno yesterday on an excursion for the purpose of visiting the new ice-making plant. The excursionists came up on the morning passenger train and inspected the plant during the afternoon. In the party were the following: Fred A. Dodge of the *Sentinel*, B. O. Mortman, S. Richmond, E. Bader, H. M. Kornet, Daniel Finn, W. Wheat, C. H. McCall, Bert Hordley, W. P. Staudel, L. W. Bowley, Miss Bradley and O. C. Spinks and wife.

The excursionists were the guests of J. W. Bowley, Hanford agent of the San Joaquin Ice Company. Manager W. J. McNulty received the visitors cordially at the ice plant and showed them over the immense establishment, explaining the methods of making ice and the purpose of the several departments in the establishment. The electric dynamo was turned on and the great trolley crane, for moving the heavy cakes of ice in the freezing room, was set in motion.

The visitors were shown through the freezing room, the storeroom and cold storage departments, and all expressed themselves as surprised at the extent of the establishment and were well pleased with their visit. The party returned to Hanford on the evening train.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the war all druggists sell Groves' Tamarac Cure for chills and malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it in bitter nauseating water. Price 25c.

For the sweet lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

Gasoline Stoves at Barrett-Hicks Co.*

Take S. B. Liver Pills for chronic constipation; purely vegetable, always mild and effective. Price 25c for 50 doses at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Now is the time to use Smith's Dandruff and itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair.

Use Smith's Corn Paint.

For chills, fever and ague take Smith Bros' Ague Cure; only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Sheet Music neatly bound at Slater's.*

Itching scalp stepped upon one application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade.

Smith Bros' Poison Oak Cream is the best remedy for poison oak, bites of insects, etc. Price 50c. Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Doors, windows, moulings and office fittings at Fresno Planning Mill and Furniture Factory.

Ice is so cheap you can afford a new refrigerator. New line just in from Donnan, Danmoss & Co.*

For biliousness, sick headache, constipation, dizziness and all disorders arising from the bowels and liver, take the S. B. Liver pill; mild and effective. Price 25c—sixty doses. For sale only at Smith Bros' drug store.

Lavender Compound is the best for moths; only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.*

Ice is cheap, but don't waste it. Buy an Alaska Refrigerator at Barrett-Hicks Co.*

Fruit and Grain Markets.

San Francisco, April 29.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbers:

GRAPES PRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 50c to 70c per pound; Royal, 70c to 80c; Moorpark, 70c to 80c; carload 40c to 50c; 60-70c 2 1/2c; 70-80c 2 1/2c; 80-90c 2 1/2c; 90-100c 2 1/2c; 1 1/2c; black figs, in sacks, 2 1/2c; peaches 3 1/2c; and 10c 1 1/2c; apricots, 4c; pitted plums, 4 1/2c; pitted 3c; for quarts, and 4c; for halves; apples 6c 1/2c for evaporated, and 4c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two crown 1 1/2c per 20c; three crown 1 1/2c; four crown 1 1/2c; London layers 1 1/2c; 10c per box; Seedless Sultanina 4c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

New York, April 29.—California dried fruits, steady.

Evaporated apples, common, 5c; 7 1/2c; prime 7c; 8 1/2c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Prunes—3 1/2c; 4c; 4 1/2c; 5c; 5 1/2c; 6c; 6 1/2c; 7c; 7 1/2c; 8c; 8 1/2c; 9c; 9 1/2c; 10c; 10 1/2c; 11c; 11 1/2c; 12c; 12 1/2c; 13c; 13 1/2c; 14c; 14 1/2c; 15c; 15 1/2c; 16c; 16 1/2c; 17c; 17 1/2c; 18c; 18 1/2c; 19c; 19 1/2c; 20c; 20 1/2c; 21c; 21 1/2c; 22c; 22 1/2c; 23c; 23 1/2c; 24c; 24 1/2c; 25c; 25 1/2c; 26c; 26 1/2c; 27c; 27 1/2c; 28c; 28 1/2c; 29c; 29 1/2c; 30c; 30 1/2c; 31c; 31 1/2c; 32c; 32 1/2c; 33c; 33 1/2c; 34c; 34 1/2c; 35c; 35 1/2c; 36c; 36 1/2c; 37c; 37 1/2c; 38c; 38 1/2c; 39c; 39 1/2c; 40c; 40 1/2c; 41c; 41 1/2c; 42c; 42 1/2c; 43c; 43 1/2c; 44c; 44 1/2c; 45c; 45 1/2c; 46c; 46 1/2c; 47c; 47 1/2c; 48c; 48 1/2c; 49c; 49 1/2c; 50c; 50 1/2c; 51c; 51 1/2c; 52c; 52 1/2c; 53c; 53 1/2c; 54c; 54 1/2c; 55c; 55 1/2c; 56c; 56 1/2c; 57c; 57 1/2c; 58c; 58 1/2c; 59c; 59 1/2c; 60c; 60 1/2c; 61c; 61 1/2c; 62c; 62 1/2c; 63c; 63 1/2c; 64c; 64 1/2c; 65c; 65 1/2c; 66c; 66 1/2c; 67c; 67 1/2c; 68c; 68 1/2c; 69c; 69 1/2c; 70c; 70 1/2c; 71c; 71 1/2c; 72c; 72 1/2c; 73c; 73 1/2c; 74c; 74 1/2c; 75c; 75 1/2c; 76c; 76 1/2c; 77c; 77 1/2c; 78c; 78 1/2c; 79c; 79 1/2c; 80c; 80 1/2c; 81c; 81 1/2c; 82c; 82 1/2c; 83c; 83 1/2c; 84c; 84 1/2c; 85c; 85 1/2c; 86c; 86 1/2c; 87c; 87 1/2c; 88c; 88 1/2c; 89c; 89 1/2c; 90c; 90 1/2c; 91c; 91 1/2c; 92c; 92 1/2c; 93c; 93 1/2c; 94c; 94 1/2c; 95c; 95 1/2c; 96c; 96 1/2c; 97c; 97 1/2c; 98c; 98 1/2c; 99c; 99 1/2c; 100c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 7c; peeled, 11c.

GRAIN.

San Francisco, April 29.—Wheat—

Barley—Steady; December, 1.18 1/2c; March—Large Yellow, 1.07 1/2c; 1.18 1/2c; 1.20c; 1.21c; 1.22c; 1.23c; 1.24c; 1.25c; 1.26c; 1.27c; 1.28c; 1.29c; 1.30c; 1.31c; 1.32c; 1.33c; 1.34c; 1.35c; 1.36c; 1.37c; 1.38c; 1.39c; 1.40c; 1.41c; 1.42c; 1.43c; 1.44c; 1.45c; 1.46c; 1.47c; 1.48c; 1.49c; 1.50c; 1.51c; 1.52c; 1.53c; 1.54c; 1.55c; 1.56c; 1.57c; 1.58c; 1.59c; 1.60c; 1.61c; 1.62c; 1.63c; 1.64c; 1.65c; 1.66c; 1.67c; 1.68c; 1.69c; 1.70c; 1.71c; 1.72c; 1.73c; 1.74c; 1.75c; 1.76c; 1.77c; 1.78c; 1.79c; 1.80c; 1.81c; 1.82c; 1.83c; 1.84c; 1.85c; 1.86c; 1.87c; 1.88c; 1.89c; 1.90c; 1.91c; 1.92c; 1.93c; 1.94c; 1.95c; 1.96c; 1.97c; 1.98c; 1.99c; 2.00c.

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